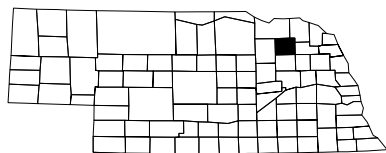


Pierce**1997 Census of Agriculture**

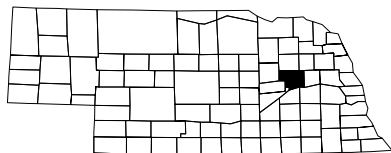
Total Acres of Land in Farms	308,822
Total Acres of Cropland	257,827
Average Size of Farm	431
Average Value of Farm and Buildings	\$416,022
Market Value of:	
All Farm Products Sold	\$108,138,000
All Crops Sold	\$45,592,000
All Livestock Sold	\$62,546,000
Average Age of Farmers	51.1

2001 Crops

	Acres Harvested	Yield	Unit	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain	118,500	145.0	<i>Bushels</i>	17,187,000	27
Soybeans	104,000	46.1	<i>Bushels</i>	4,794,000	20
Winter Wheat for Grain					
Sorghum for Grain					
Oats for Grain	1,900	72.0	<i>Bushels</i>	136,800	5
All Hay	28,500	3.2	<i>Tons</i>	91,390	27
Alfalfa Hay	18,500	4.0	<i>Tons</i>	73,190	23
Dry Edible Beans					
Sunflowers					
Sugarbeets					

Livestock and Other

	Number	Rank
January 1, 2002 All Cattle and Calves	70,000	30
January 1, 2002 Beef Cows	14,000	50
2001 Number of Farms	750	24
2001 Irrigated Acres	119,000	26
2001 Number of Irrigation Wells	1,046	30

Platte**1997 Census of Agriculture**

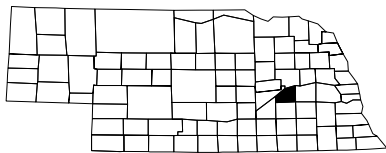
Total Acres of Land in Farms	420,028
Total Acres of Cropland	355,723
Average Size of Farm	410
Average Value of Farm and Buildings	\$658,234
Market Value of:	
All Farm Products Sold	\$224,770,000
All Crops Sold	\$81,069,000
All Livestock Sold	\$143,701,000
Average Age of Farmers	49.8

2001 Crops

	Acres Harvested	Yield	Unit	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain	182,700	140.9	<i>Bushels</i>	25,742,700	11
Soybeans	132,500	44.4	<i>Bushels</i>	5,882,500	5
Winter Wheat for Grain	200	43.5	<i>Bushels</i>	8,700	59
Sorghum for Grain					
Oats for Grain	700	66.0	<i>Bushels</i>	46,200	21
All Hay	19,500	3.1	<i>Tons</i>	59,390	41
Alfalfa Hay	14,000	3.6	<i>Tons</i>	50,950	35
Dry Edible Beans					
Sunflowers					
Sugarbeets					

Livestock and Other

	Number	Rank
January 1, 2002 All Cattle and Calves	77,000	27
January 1, 2002 Beef Cows	12,000	61
2001 Number of Farms	1,100	6
2001 Irrigated Acres	191,000	15
2001 Number of Irrigation Wells	1,750	16

Polk**1997 Census of Agriculture**

Total Acres of Land in Farms	258,541
Total Acres of Cropland	220,396
Average Size of Farm	430
Average Value of Farm and Buildings	\$584,223
Market Value of:	
All Farm Products Sold	\$165,623,000
All Crops Sold	\$63,134,000
All Livestock Sold	\$102,489,000
Average Age of Farmers	50.4

2001 Crops

	Acres Harvested	Yield	Unit	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain	117,400	158.9	<i>Bushels</i>	18,658,600	23
Soybeans	86,500	46.8	<i>Bushels</i>	4,046,500	28
Winter Wheat for Grain					
Sorghum for Grain	2,000	91.8	<i>Bushels</i>	183,600	26
Oats for Grain					
All Hay	11,500	3.1	<i>Tons</i>	36,010	73
Alfalfa Hay	8,000	3.9	<i>Tons</i>	31,390	58
Dry Edible Beans					
Sunflowers					
Sugarbeets					

Livestock and Other

	Number	Rank
January 1, 2002 All Cattle and Calves	69,000	31
January 1, 2002 Beef Cows	10,000	67
2001 Number of Farms	625	37
2001 Irrigated Acres	153,000	21
2001 Number of Irrigation Wells	1,717	17